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Mr. George S. Godard, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following nominations for the several offices for the year 1915-1916:

For President—E. J. Lien, Minnesota State Library.

For First Vice-President—C. Will Shaffer, Washington State Library.

For Second Vice-President—Miss Frances A. Davis, Wyoming State Library.

For Secretary—Miss Gertrude E. Woodard, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For Treasurer—Edward H. Redstone, Social Law Library, Boston, Mass.

For Members of the Executive Committee—M. J. Ferguson, California State library; E. A. Feazel, Cleveland Law library association, Cleveland, Ohio; Gamble Jordan, St. Louis Law library association, St. Louis, Mo.

On motion of A. J. Small, the acting secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the above. This being done, the chairman announced that the candidates as nominated were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The reports of the Committee on reprinting of session laws and the Committee on legal bibliography were read, accepted and the committees continued.

A paper by J. Oscar Emrich, of the Allegheny County Law library, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on "Uniformity in cataloging" was read by C. Will Shaffer.

Mr. Arthur C. Pulling, law librarian of the University of Minnesota, sent his paper on "The law library of the future," which was read by Mr. M J. Ferguson. These papers will appear in full in the "Law library journal."

The Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco extended an invitation to the Association for a motor drive about the city, to be followed by a luncheon at the Cliff House, for the afternoon of June 7. This was accepted with thanks, by President Lien on behalf of the Association.

On motion of G. S. Godard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the American Association of Law Libraries be and are hereby tendered to our colleagues, C. Will Shaffer, law librarian of the State of Washington, for the many services and courtesies rendered in arranging the program for these meetings; to Professor Y. Uyehara, of the University of Meiji, Tokio; Professor Ellwood P. Cubberly of Leland Stanford, Jr., University; and to the others who have contributed to these several programs; to the University of California, the local Committee on arrangements, Miss Rosamond Parma, librarian of the University of California Law library, the representatives of the press, and to the others who have contributed to our comfort, pleasure and profit during our stay in California.

Adjourned.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

The seventh annual convention of the Special Libraries Association was held in room 200 of the Mining Building on Monday evening, June 7, with the president, R. H. Johnston, librarian of the Bureau of Railway Economics, in the chair.

The chairman, who presented his paper on "Specialization: its advantages and its disadvantages" in printed form, explained that as the center of interest and work in special libraries was for the most part in the cities of the East, the coming of the Special Libraries Association to Berkeley was largely due to loyalty to the American Library Association and to the hope of spreading a knowledge of the work of the Association on the Pacific Coast.

It was not expected, therefore, that a large representation of the membership of the Special Libraries Association would be present or that papers could be secured by those who would be in attendance. Arrangement was made, accordingly, to have the papers read, and this was done by Miss Vera M. Dixon, librarian of the technical department of Multnomah County

library, Portland, Ore.; Dr. George H. Locke, librarian of the Toronto public library; Mr. W. E. Henry, librarian of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; and the chairman.

Upwards of 150 librarians were present, but in view of the small attendance of actual members of the Special Libraries Association, the arrangement of the executive committee to hold the business session later was adhered to, and this meeting will be held in New York at an early date, at which the election of new officers and other routine matters will be despatched.

Following are the titles of the papers read, most of which have already appeared in "Special Libraries," the organ of the association: "Administrative problems of the special librarian," Andrew Linn Bostwick, librarian, Municipal Reference Library, St. Louis. "Suggestions as to making a business library practical," Walter S. Gifford, statistician, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York. "Memorandum on the directory of sources of information in the District of Columbia," H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer, Library of Congress, Washington. "Forestry and lumbering in the Northwest from the librarian's point of view," Mrs. Georgene L. Miller, district librarian, U. S. Forest Service, Portland, Ore. "The library as an efficiency tool," D. C. Buell, director, Railway Educational Bureau, Omaha. "Municipal information and research in the Pacific Northwest," Dr. Herman G. A. Brauer, director of municipal research, University of Washington, Seattle. "The opportunities of a special librarian," C. B. Fairchild, Jr., executive assistant, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. "Municipal music, housing and financial conditions of Portland, Ore.," Mrs. Caroline L. B. Kelliher, Municipal reference librarian, Portland. "Progress report of the committee on clippings," Jesse Cunningham, librarian, School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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